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	MPSF						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UCLA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	7	0	1.000	6-0	1-0	0-0	W7
BYU	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	5	1	.833	3-1	2-0	0-0	W5
Grand Canyon	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	6	2	.750	1-1	3-0	2-1	L1
Concordia	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	L1
USC	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	3	4	.429	1-0	0-2	2-2	L4
Pepperdine	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	2	.333	1-2	0-0	0-0	L2
Stanford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	6	.143	0-2	1-2	0-2	L2

MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, April 14-21...

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 24

UC Irvine at CONCORDIA 7:00 pm

Friday, January 26

UC San Diego at GRAND CANYON 6:00 pm
 Stanford at LONG BEACH STATE 6:00 pm
 Pepperdine at GEORGE MASON 7:00 pm
 BYU at UC IRVINE 7:00 pm
 UCLA at HAWAII 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 27

Pepperdine vs. Ball State (Fairfax, VA) 7:00 pm
 BYU at UC IRVINE 7:00 pm
 Ottawa (AZ) at GRAND CANYON 7:00 pm
 USC at LONG BEACH STATE 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 28

UCLA at HAWAII 5:00 pm

Monday, January 29

Hope International at CONCORDIA 7:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, January 20

BYU 3, Barton 0 (25-22, 25-22, 26-24)
 Long Beach State 3, STANFORD 0 (25-21, 25-19, 25-23)
 UC SAN DIEGO 3, Concordia 1 (26-28, 28-26, 25-18, 25-23)
 # % UCLA 3, Ohio State 2 (25-18, 22-25, 27-25, 24-26, 16-14)
 # % Penn State 3, USC 2 (23-25, 25-21, 28-26, 19-25, 17-15)
 Ucsb 3, PEPPERDINE 1 (28-26, 21-25, 25-22, 25-23)
 UC Irvine 3, GRAND CANYON 2 (22-25, 25-17, 17-25, 25-19, 15-13)

Friday, January 19

& BYU 3, Barton 0 (25-12, 25-15, 25-17)
 Concordia 3, CSUN 1 (25-20, 21-25, 25-18, 25-20)

Thursday, January 18

GRAND CANYON 3, New Jersey Tech 0 (27-25, 25-23, 25-14)
 # % UCLA 3, Penn State 1 (25-15, 19-25, 25-20, 25-22)
 # % Ohio State 3, USC 1 (25-16, 25-20, 20-25, 25-21)

Wednesday, January 17

Csun 3, STANFORD 0 (25-17, 25-22, 26-24)

Tuesday, January 16

Ucla 3, UC SAN DIEGO 0 (25-23, 25-18, 25-18)

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Match
 # Pac-12 Networks... & BYU TV
 % AVCA Showcase
 Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local to Site

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CHANDLER GIBB OF CONCORDIA MPSF/MOLTEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Concordia redshirt junior setter **Chandler Gibb** (Huntington Beach, CA/BYU) guided the Eagles to their first road win and first win over a top-10 opponent while competing on the NCAA level. In a four-set road upset over No. 7 CSUN (Jan. 19), Gibb dished 40 assists and collected 10 digs for a double-double, while setting an efficient .291 team attack. CUI hit .560 in set four to help secure the win. Gibb added five blocks and one ace to his stat line. He was then one dig from a second double-double with 45 assists and nine digs at UC San Diego (Jan. 20). This is the first career MPSF honor for Gibb.



Others Nominated: Colby Harriman (PEP); Shalev Saada (GCU); Storm Fa'agata-Tufuga (BYU); Kevin Rakestraw (STAN); Christian Hessenauer (UCLA)...

DAENAN GYIMAH OF UCLA MPSF/MOLTEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

UCLA sophomore middle blocker **Daenan Gyimah** (Scarborough, Ontario, Canada/Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate) led the Bruins to wins over No. 9 Penn State (3-1) and No. 3 Ohio State (3-2) in the AVCA Showcase (Jan. 18-20). He hit an errorless .607 (17-0-28) through the two wins, and tied career-highs of an .800 hitting percentage and three aces against the Lions. Against two-time defending national champion Ohio State, Gyimah racked up a career-best seven block assists, had nine kills with no errors, and came up with a huge dig late in the fifth set to keep a rally going in a 16-14 win. Including the win at UC San Diego (Jan. 16), he compiled 20 blocks (1.67 B/S), four aces, and a .488 hitting clip for the week. This is the first career MPSF weekly award for Gyimah. *Others Nominated: Price Jarman (BYU); Weston Barnes (PEP); Ashton King (GCU); Hunter Howell (CUI)...*



2018 MPSF SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS

Hit % (min. 10 kills) -	Sam Lewis (USC)	.786 (11-0-14)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Kills-	Gabi Garcia Fernandez (BYU)	23 (5 sets)	1/5 vs. Loyola
Aces-	Alex Harthaller (PEP)	5 (4 sets)	1/10 vs. UCI
	Dylan Missry (UCLA)	5 (5 sets)	1/10 vs. UCI
Points-	Ryan Moss (USC)	26.5 (4 sets)	1/5 vs. Stevens
Assists-	Gert Lisha (USC)	58 (4 sets)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Total Blocks-	Sam Lewis (USC)	11 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Penn St.
Digs-	Evan Enriques (STAN)	15 (4 sets)	1/12 at Ohio St.
	Evan Enriques (STAN)	15 (5 sets)	1/5 vs. Princeton
Team Hit %-	*Grand Canyon	.578 (43-6-64)	1/12 vs. NGU
	<i>*Ranks 8th in MPSF Rally-Scoring Era</i>		
Team Aces-	UCLA	13 (5 sets)	1/10 vs. UCI
	UCLA	13 (3 sets)	1/5 vs. King
Team Blocks-	USC	20.5 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Penn St.
Team Digs-	UCLA	56 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Ohio St.
Team Kills-	USC	67 (4 sets)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Longest Set-	UCI 29, Pepperdine 27	Set 4	1/14 at Pep
	UCLA 29, McKendree 27	Set 3	1/6 at UCLA
	St. Francis 29, Stanford 27	Set 4	1/5 at UCSB
Longest Set 5-	Penn State 17, USC 15		1/20 at UCLA

2018 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2018 MPSF/MOLTEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Jan. 8.....Cody Williams-GCU (Off.); Miki Jauhiainen-BYU (Def.)
 Jan. 15.....Gabi Garcia Fernandez-BYU (Off.); Evan Enriques-Stan. (Def.)
Jan. 22.....Chandler Gibb-CUI (Off.); Daenan Gyimah-UCLA (Def.)
 Jan. 29
 Feb. 5.....
 Feb. 12.....
 Feb. 19.....
 Feb. 26.....
 Mar. 5.....
 Mar. 12.....
 Mar. 19.....
 Mar. 26.....
 Apr. 2.....
 Apr. 9.....

2018 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, April 14 (Quarterfinals)

(Hosts: Seeds 2, 3, 4)

Quarterfinal # 1- No. 7 seed at No. 2 seed
 Quarterfinal # 2- No. 6 seed at No. 3 seed
 Quarterfinal # 3- No. 5 seed at No. 4 seed
 No. 1 seed-Bye

Thursday, April 19 (Semifinals)

(Host: No. 1 Seed)

Semifinal # 1—Highest-Seeded Quarterfinal Winners
 Semifinal # 2—Lowest Remaining Seed at No. 1 seed

Saturday, April 21 (Championship)

(Host: No. 1 Seed)

Semifinal Winners

2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Play-In Match

No. 7 seed vs. No. 6 seed

Quarterfinals

No. 6/7 seed winner vs. No. 3 seed
 No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed

Thursday, May 3 (Semifinals)

Host: UCLA

Pauley Pavilion; Los Angeles, Calif.

No. 1 seed vs. 4/5 winner
 No. 2 seed vs. 3/6/7 winner

Saturday, May 5 (Championship)

Host: UCLA

Pauley Pavilion; Los Angeles, Calif.

2018 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team (First-Place)	Points
1.	BYU (4)	33
2.	UCLA (2)	32
3T.	Pepperdine	22
3T.	Stanford	22
5.	USC (1)	18
6.	Grand Canyon	14
7.	Concordia	6

AVCA TOP-15 COACHES' POLL

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Jan. 22

Rank	School (First-Place)	Points	Record	Last
1	Long Beach State (23)	373	7-0	1
2	UCLA (1)	348	7-0	2
3	Ohio State (1)	302	3-2	3
3	Hawai'i (1)	302	6-0	4
5	BYU	286	5-1	5
6	UC Irvine	265	7-1	6
7	Loyola-Chicago	216	4-2	8
8	Penn State	177	3-1	9
9	CSUN	165	5-1	7
10	Lewis	156	3-3	11
11	Grand Canyon	122	6-2	12
12	Pepperdine	102	1-2	10
13	USC	65	3-4	13
14	Ball State	40	4-2	15
15	UCSB	37	3-1	NR
RV	Concordia	3	2-1	NR

2018 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NO. 2 UCLA VISITS NO. 3 HAWAII; CUI STUNS NO. 7 CSUN

UCLA (0-0 MPSF/7-0 Overall) stayed unbeaten on the young season with a pair of home wins in the AVCA Showcase over back-to-back defending NCAA Champion and No. 3 Ohio State (3-2) as well as No. 9 Penn State (3-1). Daenan Gyimah was a combined 17 for an errorless 28 swinging (.607) with three aces in the two wins, including a career-high .800 clip (8-0-10) vs. the Lions. Christian Hessenauer tallied a 19-kill, 13-dig double-double against the Buckeyes. The No. 2 Bruins (7-0) travel to No. 3 Hawaii (6-0) for two matches this week (Jan. 26-28). UCLA will attempt to snap Hawaii's 25-match home win streak, as well as the Warriors' 5-year run without a regular season non-conference loss.

CONCORDIA (0-0 MPSF/2-1 Overall) pulled off a huge early season surprise at then unbeaten No. 7 CSUN last Friday (Jan. 19), winning in four sets. Raymond Barsemian had 15 kills (.289), followed by Jon Predney with 14 (.286). Chandler Gibb recorded a double-double on 40 assists and 10 digs, guiding an overall .291 team attack, which included a .560 performance in the fourth set to help seal the win. The outcome marked the first-ever road win, and first over a top-10 team for Concordia while competing on the NCAA level. The Eagles fell in four the next night at UC San Diego (Jan. 20), though are receiving votes this week. They host No. 6 UC Irvine Wednesday (Jan. 24) and Hope International Monday (Jan. 29).

BYU (0-0 MPSF/5-1 Overall) won two home matches last weekend to extend its win streak to five, sweeping defending Conference Carolinas Champion Barton twice. The Cougars hit .500 (33-5-56) in the first win, the second-best single-match team hitting clip in the MPSF this year. Storm Fa'agata-Tufuga totaled 21 kills with a .441 clip, and served four aces in the series. Price Jarman totaled 11 blocks through the six sets (1.83 B/S). No.5 BYU travels to No. 6 UC Irvine for a pair of top-five showdowns this week (Jan. 26-27).

GRAND CANYON (0-0 MPSF/6-2 Overall) split its first two home matches, defeating New Jersey Tech in three before a hard-fought narrow loss to No. 6 UC Irvine in five. Shalev Saada (.350) and Cody Williams (.273) each had 10 kills in the win. Saada went on for a match-high 20-kill (.263) night in the loss. Ashton King was an errorless .667 for the week (12-0-18). The No. 11 'Lopes remain home to face UC San Diego (Jan. 26) and Ottawa (Jan. 27) this week.

USC (0-0 MPSF/3-4 Overall) was edged in four sets by No. 3 Ohio State and five sets by No. 9 Penn State in the AVCA Showcase at UCLA. Jack Wyett had a match-highs of 20 kills (.341) vs. the Lions and 18 kills (.424) vs. the Buckeyes. Sam Lewis had a 2018 MPSF single-match high 11 blocks vs. Penn State, while the Trojans had a conference-high 20.5 as a team. No. 13 USC heads to top-ranked Long Beach State Saturday (Jan. 27).

STANFORD (0-0 MPSF/1-6 Overall) fell 3-0 at home to No. 7 CSUN and No. 1 Long Beach State last week, as Kyler Presho was nine for an errorless 12 in the second match (.750), and Kevin Rakestraw eight for an errorless 10 in the first match. Rakestraw finished the week with a .571 clip (17-1-28). The rematch with the 49ers takes place this Friday (Jan. 26) in Long Beach.

PEPPERDINE (0-0 MPSF/1-2 Overall) dropped a four-set home match to UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 20), as Weston Barnes picked up 10 digs and was a perfect 31-for-31 on receptions. In spite of the outcome, it was a special night in Malibu. Pepperdine dedicated its court in Firestone Fieldhouse to Head Coach Emeritus Marv Dunphy, who retired after 34 years at the helm of the program at the end of last season. The No. 12 Waves travel to Fairfax, VA this week to face George Mason (Jan. 26) and No. 14 Ball State (Jan. 27).